IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3009 OF 2007

Dr.Vijay Pandurang Bhtkar. ... Applicant.

V/s.

State of Maharashtra. ... Respondent.

Mahesh Jetmalani, senior counsel with Pranav Badheka for the applicant.

Ms.M.H.Mhatre, APP for the State.

CORAM: V.C.DAGA, J.

DATED: 14th September 2007.

P.C.:

. Leave to delete name of respondent No.2 from the array of parties. Amendment to be carried out during the course of the day.

2. Heard learned counsel for the applicants and learned A.P.P. for the State.

3. This application is under section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. The applicant is apprehending his arrest in CR.No.9/2007 registered on the basis of complaint filed by Arasor Communications Pvt.Ltd. The applicant is seeking transit-anticipatory bail so as to enable him to appear before

the competent Court in the State of Assam or to seek further appropriate orders from the competent Court in the State of Assam. Considering the averments made in the application and no-objection given by learned A.P.P., appearing for the State, the applicant in the event of arrest be enlarged on transit bail in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one local surety to make up the said amount. This order of transit bail shall stand automatically lapsed with the expiry of four weeks from today or with the appearance of the applicant before the investigating agency in the State of Assam whichever is earlier and shall be subject to the further orders as may be passed by the competent Court in the State of Assam. The competent Court shall be free to pass appropriate order without getting influenced by this order of transit bail since the bail is granted to the applicant to enable him to travel and appear before competent forum. Needless to mention that this court has not examined merits or demerits of the prayer made, for want of material on record. This transit bail is granted only on the concession given by learned A.P.P.

4. In the result, application stands disposed of in terms of this order.

JUDGE